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Welcome to Vol. 3 Number 008 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Difficult to believe that we're already into August. The summer is truly flying by. This month's edition features some sites dealing with hurricanes and tropical storms. As I prepare this, Tropical Storm Barry, the second of the season, is moving into the Florida panhandle, on the verge of being upgraded to hurricane status. I have chosen some excellent sites, with radio connections, which will keep you up to date on the progress of storms such as Barry throughout the balance of the storm season.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, at least here in the northern hemisphere. Our contributor list is down somewhat this month, so do take a few moments to send along a web site or two to share with our ever increasing number of on-line subscribers. Also, why not share the information in the Newsletter with a friend. They may wish to come on board with us. The e-mail address, for all contributions, comments, and subscription requests, is:

hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

Remember that all contributors are entitled to a 2% discount on their next purchases from Radio H.F.

NOTE: Just a reminder again to regularly check out the RCI Action Committee web site at:

http://www.geocities.com/rciaction

and The Save BBC Coalition web site at:

http://www.savebbc.org

for all the latest updates on the lobbying action to prevent changes to these international services.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

David Stearn, Waterford, Ireland: Greetings from the Sunny South east of Ireland. I am very impressed with your newsletter and recommend it to fellow amateurs. I am secretary of the the South Eastern Amateur radio group and we have updated our website recently, and it is worth a visit. (see listing in Radio Zone)

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Laszlo Bastyovanszky , CBC Retirees Group
Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec
Eric Earl, Atlanta, Georgia
Charles Guerin, Cote des Neiges, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec
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THE RADIO ZONE

INTERNET RADIO INDEX

http://www.internetradioindex.com/i-probe/ip_radio.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Linking you to over 1,800 radio stations on line, plus giving you details on how to get your own radio station on line.

KEN ROBINSON'S WORLD OF RADIO

http://www.kenrobinson.net

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A large collection of news, features, insider information, and links to hundreds of sites related to various aspects of broadcast radio.

IRA RADIO -- IRISH REPUBLICAN ACTIVIST RADIO

http://209.172.196.169/iraradio/frame.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The web site of Radio Free Eireann, the station claims "When Irish news breaks we fix it! With Unrepentant Fenian Radio at its best with hosts John McDonagh, Brian Mor O Baoighill, Sandy Boyer & of course Eliza Butler as our talented sound engineer!
The News is According to Nollaig" by Nollaig "Gadhra Political Commentary from Eamon McCann, Derry Civil Right Activist and columnist for the Belfast Telegraph and other GREAT newspapers."

CITYFREQ

http://www.cityfreq.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Founded on January 1, 2001, cityfreq is a comprehensive database of scanner frequencies for thousands of cities across the country, making it an invaluable resource for scanner enthusiasts. The database currently consists of more than two million frequencies and is updated weekly.

MOTOROLA TRUNKING/ASTRO TRAINING

http://www.motorola-wls.com/CW_ACS002/cbt/course.htm

VIA Charles Guerin, Cote des Neiges, Quebec

This on-line training program consists of two major sections. The first section describes basic trunking concepts and describes how Motorola trunked communications systems operate. The second section describes the technology behind Motorola ASTRO digital radio equipment.

SOUTH EASTERN (IRELAND) AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

http://www.angelfire.com/tx3/searg/

VIA David Stearn, Waterford, Ireland

A small group of about 30 Irish ham operators run this club, and its web site. Lots of interesting material, including links, photos, etc.

PACKET RADIO SOFTWARE BBS NL3ASD AMSTERDAM

http://nl3asd.webjump.com/index.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

The world of packet radio, with access to a free 24-hour FTP software server on line.

ADVENTURE RADIO SOCIETY

http://www.natworld.com/ars/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

ARS is a membership organization of more than 600 amateur radio operators the in United States and many other parts of the world. They are three and a half years old and growing steadily. They sponsor uncommonly interesting events and support the development of imaginative equipment and antennas. The ARS Sojourner is their monthly magazine and information center. They make extensive use of the Internet to exchange information with their members. Membership in ARS is free. Their membership Chairman is Richard Fisher, KI6SN.

CAPE OLD RADIO'S OLD RADIO WWW LINKS

http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/2468/links.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

A lengthy page of links to site related to old radio, categorized by collections, publications, parts and service, plus association, clubs and museums.

HURRICANE FREQUENCIES

http://www.hurricanefrequencies.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

One of the best reference sites for radio frequency lists of H.F. stations relating to hurricane season. The site includes sections on government, military, amateur and industry radio services, complete with detailed frequency lists.

THE HURRICANE WATCH NET

http://www.hwn.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Since 1965, amateur radio has been working in conjunction with the Miami Hurricane Center, gathering information, via ham radio, relating to tropical storms and hurricanes in the Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico, and other regions.
Their site explains a little about their activities, plus links you to Real Audio on-line audio of the net when it is active. There are also links to other weather sites and resources.

HURRRICANE CITY

http://www.hurricanecity.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An all purpose site for monitoring progress of Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean tropical storms and hurricanes, with live audio radio feeds from affected areas.

RADIO PROPAGANDA SOUNDS & PICTURE PAGE

http://www.earthstation1.com/Radio_Propaganda.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Hear Armed Forces Radio Vietnam, Hanoi Hannah, Lord Ha Ha, Ezra Pound, Tokyo Rose, Axis Sally and many other historical broadcasts and broadcasters.

NIST TIME & FREQUENCY USERS SURVEY

http://www.timesurvey.nist.gov/

VIA Richard Sim, Chatham, Quebec

Do you listen to time signal station WWV to set you clocks, or to catch weather or propagation reports, etc? If you do, you will want to participate in this on-line survey of the National Institute for Standard Time.

THE GENERAL ZONE

SOUNDSCAPES

http://www.icce.rug.nl/~soundscapes/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

"Soundscapes is an online journal on the history and social significance of media culture. Our essays will inform you about radio programs, television series, popular music, styles of presentation and representation, and all that's related to the sounds and images of media culture. Soundscapes welcomes you to its site and hopes you will enjoy its pages. Most of the -- now over 600 -- pages are written in English, but there are many Dutch and also some German texts. If you have comments or contributions, please mail them to the editors."

THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA CENTRE

http://urbana.indymedia.org/active/news/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire, July 12, 2001

The Independent Media Center is a network of collectively run media outlets for the creation of radical, objective, and passionate tellings of the truth. We work out of a love and inspiration for people who continue to work for a better world, despite corporate media's distortions and unwillingness to cover the efforts to free humanity. The IMC movement started with coverage of the N30 WTO

protests in Seattle. Since then we have setup IMC's in Boston to cover Bio Devastation 2000, the A16 IMF / World Bank protests in DC, and the MayDay2000 Global Day of Action, Resistance & Carnival Against Capitalism. This summer there will be IMC's at both the US Political conventions in LA and Philly. There is talk about having an IMC at the Prague 2000 protests in September, around UNAM protests in Mexico City, Quebec City in April 2000, and many other upcoming events. We are working on putting up more documents about how you can start your own IMC in the near future.

TRANSNATIONAL BROADCASTING STUDIES JOURNAL

http://www.tbsjournal.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An electronic journal published by the Adham Center for Television Journalism, the American University in Cairo. Transnational Broadcasting Studies grew out of a perceived need for a publication dealing specifically with questions of broadcasting that transcends borders. We are interested in examining the cultural, political, social, and economic implications, and technological developments, of transnational broadcasting.

AMIN - ARAB MEDIA INTERNET NETWORK

http://www.amin.org/En/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Links to Arab media outlets around the world, with headline news stories and in-depth reports, with a Palestinian perspective. The web page states "AMIN encourages constructive and thoughtful debate on issues of concern to the Palestinian public and international community. The content on AMIN does not necessarily reflect the views of Internews Middle East (IME). IME retains the right to reject content that may be perceived as racist, propagandistic or incendiary".

SOLO SPIRIT -- ROUND THE WORLD SOLO BALLOON FLIGHT

http://solospirit.wustl.edu/

VIA Eric Earl, Atlanta, Georgia

Follow balloonist Steve Fossett's attempts to become the first man to fly around the world solo in a balloon. The site has information about the project, plus lots of interesting historical information about ballooning, plus regularly updated reports on Fossett's latest attempt. HF and VHF radio are playing important roles in this project as well.

HISTORY WIRED

http://historywired.si.edu/about.cfm

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire, August 3, 2001

Welcome to the Smithsonian Institution's HistoryWired: A few of our favorite things. This experimental site introduces visitors to some of the three million objects held by the National Museum of American History, Behring Center. With less than five percent of our vast and diverse collection on public display in our exhibit halls, we hope that Web sites like this will bring many more of our treasures into public view. The initial 450 objects, selected by curators from across the Museum, include famous, unusual, and everyday items with interesting stories to tell. They are not intended to be representative of the Museum's entire collection.

AIRLINERS.NET

http://www.airliners.net/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

If you are into aviation and aircraft, this site has over 175,000 photos on-line, plus aviation, news, articles, a forum, newsletter, history and lots more

CANADIAN AIR FORCE BRATS ASSOCIATION

http://24.67.85.182/cafba/links/links.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

An association of former military dependents who were stationed on various Air Force Bases around the world. This site is created to provide a central resource for former Canadian Air Force Brats. The site contains an alphabetical listing of all names listed in the database. There is information on over 200 individual bases that we have lived on. A listing by base of those BRATS who were stationed there is also provided. Also some excellent military related links. Check the FAQ section to see how the group functions.

AFRICAM.COM

http://www.africam.com/index.asp

VIA Barry Wilkinson, CBC Retirees Group

The opportunity of observing an elephant, lion, polar bear, or any one of Earth's amazing creatures, in the wild, is often only a dream, but one shared by millions the world over.
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global Internet viewers with live imagery, 24 hours a day, of some of the world's greatest wilderness areas and the animals that call them home. Installing cameras in the most remote areas is not easy, but AfriCam will continue to provide an ever-expanding window on a world that is always live, always wild.

RACE ROCKS ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

http://www.racerocks.com

VIA Laszlo Bastyovanszky , CBC Retirees Group

An excellent site dedicated to the Race Rocks Ecological reserve in British Columbia, with live cams, history, photographs and background information on this unique Canadian location.

CABARET MECHANICAL

http://www.cabaret.co.uk/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

The Cabaret Mechanical Theatre is neither a cabaret nor a theatre. It's more of a museum (though the owners don't like to call it that) of contemporary automata, which are mechanical sculptures. Tour the Theatre to view sculptures that are fascinating in their design and workmanship. Most are humorous (a man eating spaghetti in the bathtub so as not to make a mess). If you're interested in creating your own automata or mechanical toys, there's information available in the Education Pages. And of course, there's a shop where you can purchase sculptures and make-your-own kits.

ELECTRONICS BOOKMARKS

http://home.pacific.net.au/~bettiblue/main/links.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

An untitled web page of many links to electronics related bookmarks, including many to do with the world of robotics.

TOM LOREDO'S ELECTRONICS RESOURCES

http://www.astro.cornell.edu/staff/loredo/ee.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Another fine collection of links to resources in various fields of electronics, including an Interactive Sourcing Directory, Virtual Community, and Glossary

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE PROBERT ENCYCLOPAEDIA

http://www.probert-encyclopaedia.co.uk/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

A comprehensive reference resource of over 90,000 articles and 3,600 illustrations, addressing every aspect of life, from the ordinary to the obscure arranged by subject topic:

ANALOG-X -- POW

http://www.analogx.com/contents/download/network/pow.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Here is a quick download which will be extremely helpful to anyone who does a lot of net surfing. If you are really tired of pop-up window advertising on so many public web sites, I'm sure you'll find this little gem indispensable. I installed it several weeks ago, and I love it. It will detect pop up ads, and allow you to add them to a file of windows it will automatically close when they pop up again. You can add or delete windows at will. It's simple and easy to download and to use.

THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW

http://www.timvp.com/sullivan.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Growing up in the late 50s and throughout the 1960s, I have vivid memories of planting myself down, with the rest of the family, in front of the TV set on Saturday nights to watch Ed Sullivan. My main reason for watching was to see the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, the Beach Boys, etc. but I found myself strangely drawn to the other artists appearing, the comedians, the lounge lizard singers, opera and broadway stars, the carnival acts, the whole package. This site is dedicated to a truly unique television and entertainment experience.

WEIRD SOUNDS

http://www.weirdlinks.com/sounds.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

WARNING: Some material here may not be suitable for all members of the family. Some may find some of the material on this site offensive.
A collection of sound files including classic Three Stooges, TV themes, famous news reports, sound effects, etc. These files can be listened to on-line or downloaded for use elsewhere.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 179
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 259
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 429
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 289
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF transceiver $3929
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1619
ICOM IC-910H all mode $2399
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2279
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1129
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 419
KENWOOD TS-870 HF base $2979
KENWOOD TS-B2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $2949
KENWOOD TS-2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $3399
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4459
YAESU FT-1000MP HF Base $3599
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1149
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2049
YAESU FT-100D Mobile $1649
YAESU FT-7100 New dual band mobile $ 735
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 539
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 229

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

ALINCO DR-605TQ Dual band mobile $ 549
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 499
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 749
ICOM IC-T22H 2m portable $ 329
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 239
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 439
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 339
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 299
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile $ 499
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1849
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1649
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 979
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 959
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 199
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 539
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 349
YAESU FT-1000D HF base $6299
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $1029
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2299
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 319
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 259
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 489
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 399

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. plus accessories for all brands are also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 399
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2000 wide band receiver $ 849
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
A.O.R. AR-16B mini portable receiver $ 349
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
SONY ICF-SW07 Shortwave portable $ 699
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 599
YAESU VR-120 compact receiver $ 399
YAESU VR-500 wideband receiver $ 529
YAESU VR-5000 general coverage base $1499
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular two-way radio units available by Cobra, Cherokee, Icom, Kenwood, Maxon, Midland, Motorola, Standard and Uniden. Contact Radio H.F. for pricing and availability. Details and specifications of the units can be found on the Radio H.F. web site.

FEATURE PRODUCT -- AUGUST 2001
FORCE 12 ANTENNAS

FORCE 12 continues to be the leader in the amateur antenna industry. In addition to providing the most efficient designs, solid mechanical construction and the broadest product line, FORCE 12 is also its leading innovator. Each year, FORCE 12 introduces new products to meet the needs of the amateur operator. These products are a result of listening to customers.

These antennas are now available in Canada, and Radio H.F. has access to them. To learn more about Force 12 antennas and to see their complete line of unique products, please check out their web page at:

http://www.qth.com/force12/

and contact Radio H.F. for pricing and availability on any of the Force 12 products.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

NOTE: A new, updated book catalog is now available from a link on the Radio H.F. web site.

Here are some new publications available from ARRL. You can see details of these new releases, plus other new products, at:

http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s+New

ARRL NEW- NET DIRECTORY 2001/2002 $ 7.75
ARRL NEW- REFLECTIONS II $29.95
ARRL NEW- TRAVELPLUS FOR REPEATERS CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- ON THE AIR WITH HAM RADIO $27.95
ARRL NEW- N0AX'S RADIO PUZZLER $12.50
ARRL NEW- ANTENNA ZONING FOR RADIO AMATEUR $77.50
ARRL NEW- YOUR INTRODUCTION TO MORSE CODE

CDs or CASSETTES $23.00
ARRL NEW- 2001/2002 REPEATER DIRECTORY $13.50
HAM RADIO MAGAZINE CD ROMS
1968-1976 EDITION $89.95
1977-1983 EDITION $89.95
1984-1990 EDITION $89.85
SET OF ALL THREE $225.00
RADIO RECEIVER DESIGN $133.50
COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVERS-3rd EDITION $112.50

OTHER POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

ARRL YAGI ANTENNA CLASSICS $26.95
ARRL HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50
ARRL STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. $37.50
ARRL MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL 2001 HANDBOOK $48.00
ARRL 2001 HANDBOOK - CD ROM $59.95
ARRL ANTENNA BOOK-19TH ED. $45.00
ARRL ANTENNA BOOK- CD ROM $59.95
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Saturday, August 18, Brantford ARC Annual Fleamarket
Burford, Ontario - Brantford Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Fairgrounds, south of Hwy 53 at Burford
TIME: Vendors 7:30 AM Public 09 AM to 3 PM.
Admission $5.00 (Children under 12 Free)
Tables $8.00 plus Admission, Tailgaters $4.00 plus Admission.
Talk-in VE3TCR 147.150 (+)
Information Glenn Graves VE3ITI, 127 West St., Brantford, ON, N3T 3G2 Phone 519-753-5889
E-mail at ve3iti@rac.ca
Web page:
http://www.bfree.on.ca//comdir/alh/bramaradio/ve3ba.htm

Saturday, August 25 Victoria-Haliburton ARA Hamfest 2001 - Bethany (Manvers), Ontario
The Victoria-Haliburton Amateur Radio Association --
Location: Manvers Arena, Intersection of Hwy 35 and 7A in Bethany, ON, 20 Km south of Lindsay, ON and 30 km north of Newcastle, ON.
Vendors 07:00 Public 09:00 AM - Admission 5.00$ Tables 10.00$ (includes 1 admission); tailgaters 5.00$ (includes 1 admission)
Talk-in: VE3LNZ 147.195 (+) and VA3MIN 145.210 (-)
Information: Anne Jones, VE3KWI at 705-324-0638
E-mail at ve3kwi@rac.ca.
Web page: http://www.lindsaycomp.on.ca/vhara/home.htm

Saturday, September 1 Ottawa Amateur Radio Club 5th Annual Hamfest - Carp, Ontario
Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Location: Carp Agricultural Fair Grounds, 3970 Carp Rd (at Falldown Lane), Carp, ON
Tailgaters/Vendors: 8:00 AM Public: 10:00 AM
General Admission $5.00
Tables - $10.00 (plus admission); Tailgaters $5.00 (plus admission)
Talk-in VE2CRA 146.94 (-) Also on APRS
Information: Greg Danylchenko, VE3YTZ (613)-236-9291
e-mail:fleamarket@oarc.net
web page: http://oarc.net/fleamarket
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, September 8, Barrie Amateur Radio Club Hamfest 2001 - Barrie, Ontario

Location: Shanty Bay Community Centre
Time: Vendors 7:00 AM Public 09:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Talk-in VE3LSR 146.850 (-)
E-mail: va3alg@rac.ca
Web Page: http://www.bconnex.net/~barc/fest2001.htm

Saturday, September 8 West Island Fleamarket and Auction - Pointe Claire, Quebec
Location: St. John Fisher Church, 120 Summerhill, Pointe-Claire
Vendors 7:00 AM; Public 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Admission: Vendors $10.00; Public $5.00
Talk-in: VE2RWI 146.910 (-)
Information: Janusz (ve2zhp) at 514-744-5126
E-mail: ve2zhp@rac.ca
Web Page http://www.pubnix.net/wiarc/hamfest.htm
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, September 15 - Greater Napanee Hamfest 2001 - Selby (Napanee), Ontario
Kingston Amateur Radio Club and Quinte Amateur Radio Club
Location: Selby Community Hall 4 km north of Napanee on Hwy 41 - exit number 579 off the 401.
Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM to 2 PM
Admission $2.00; Tables 8 foot $10.00; 1/2 table $6.00; tailgaters $5.00
Talk-in VE3KBR 146.94(-) and 146.49 MHz simplex.
Amateur Examinations (Basic, Advanced, 5wpm) to be conducted on site.
Information: Ron Walsh - VE3GO ve3go@rac.ca or Tim Pekkonen VE3UO at 613-969-8012 ve3uo@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.king.igs.net/~karc/hamfest.htm
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Sunday, September 16 Eldorado Hamfest and Tailgate Party - Eldorado, Ontario
Tri-County Amateur Radio Club --
Location: Madoc Township Community Centre, Highway 62 about 12 km north of Madoc, Ontario
Vendors: 8 AM; Public 9 AM to 2 PM
Free admission and Tables - limit of 3 on a first come, first served basis unless requested in advance in writing
Talk-in: 146.520 Simplex
Information : Morris McCaul at (613) 472-5346 or Lee McMurter at (613) 475-4017
E-mail: leemcm@lks.net
Web page: http://www.redden.on.ca/~tcarc/hamfest.htm

Sunday, September 23 London Amateur Radio Club 24th Annual Fleamarket - London, Ontario
London Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Western Fair Grounds, Special Events Building.
Vendors: 7:30 AM; Public 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Admission: $6.00; Tables $8.00

Talk-in VE3LON 147.060 (+) PL: 114.8hz
Information: Jeff Peacock, VE3IOS, 32590 Springbank Road. RR#4, Parkhill, Ontario N0M 2K0
E-mail: ve3ios@larc.on.ca
Web page: http://www.larc.on.ca/shtml/fleamarket.shtml

Saturday, September 29
Drummondville ARC Hamfest, Drummondville, Quebec
Location: College St-Bernard, 25 av. Des Freres
Time: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Talk in: T.B.A.
Information: T.B.A.
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our August 2001 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also has a Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and discuss items in the chat room. To join in, go to the following URL

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). Now in our 13th year on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 8th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International web site. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

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http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Best wishes and 73 from

Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
Owner, Radio H.F.
President, Canadian Int. DX Club

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